THE DAILY TIMES.

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The Ideal Spring Suits

This season are the Blue Serge and the Fancy Worsteds. The demand is for quiet, neat effects. We have various qualities of these goods in our stock, perfect in make and fit, you can't tell them from the custom made. The Men's Suits range in prices at

$8 00, $10 00, $12 00, $15 00.

YOUTHS' SUITS

Ages 14 to 19.

We have had a phenomenal business in our Young Men's Suits. All the newest things are here. In Suits we are showing great values at $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00. Cheaper grades at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Ages 3 to 15.

We are safe in saying that you will find no such assortment in styles and low prices as you will with us. Full lines of Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, Double Breasted Suits, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00. Cheaper grades $1.00, $1.50.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES. **Heer Bros** 307 & 309 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

LADIES $1.50 SHOES,

MADE BY

The Heer Shoe Co.

We have just received another lot of those elegant Shoes which we sell for $1.50. If you have never seen these shoes we invite you to call and examine them. We think they are the best shoes to be found anywhere for the money. They contain as much style as much style as many shoes much higher in price. They are made up on the latest style lasts, which are made to fit properly. We can give you these shoes in Black Kid or Tan Kid, with heels or spring heels.

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street. Cor. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Henry Stemshorn Is in the Business at His Old Stand.

Henry Stemshorn has removed from Second to 223 West Front street into his own property, where he started in the grocery business in 1862. He started business in a frame building and continued until 1870, when he built his present structure. He moved to Second street several times' then to Chillicothe, Court and Market streets, and now after wandering for thirty-seven years, he returns to his first location.

THE FATAL EXPLOSION

Of the West Side Recalled by the Assessors Returns.

The terrible explosion that occurred on the West Side several months ago, was recalled this morning when the assessors' returns were brought in, showing the death by burning of George Ferguson, his wife, Margaret, and their five children, the work of a second, resulting in the death of the whole family.

Opening celebration this evening at the Queen City Sample rooms, 173 West Front street with fine sausage lunch and music furnished by the Alpha Social Mandolin club of St. Louis Mo.

Excursion to Clyffside.

Sunday the steamer Speedwell will run an excursion to Clyffside park. The boat will leave the wharf at 7:30 a. m., returning at 8:30 p. m. Fare for the trip 50 cents. Ladies free when accompanied by one paid ticket. Good music has been provided, both on board and at the park.

Increased Pension.

The widow of John C. Trimmer has been granted an increase of pension from eight to ten dollars.

Street Fair Committee.

The following executive committee has been named by H. F. Thompson, to look after the street fair:

R. H. Stevenson, chairman; Mayor C. C. Glidden, Geo. Wurster, David Stahler, Jacob P. Findies, L. P. Halderman and Geo J. Schmidt.

PICTURES ENLARGED

And satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable on easy payments. North Waller, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Theodore Williams.

ENVOYS

From Aguinaldo Are Now in Manila.

WANT AN ARMISTICE

But Gen. Otis Firmly Refuses to to Grant Their Request

And Fighting Will Go on Until Aggy Surrenders or Is Driven Into the Sea—San Luis Easily Captured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, May 20.—Gen. Pilar and three other of the Filipino force, with four civilians appointed as commissioners to negotiate peace with the American commissioners, reached Manila this morning. They were met by Lt. Col. Barry. After breakfast they went through the city to the Ayuntiamente, and the party were closeted with Gen. Otis more than an hour, but the interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, the commission having nothing definite to propose, and not being empowered to negotiate terms. The commissioners brought communication direct from Aguinaldo, asking for an armistice pending decision of Filipinos, as to what policy should be adopted. Gen. Otis refused to entertain this proposition. The commissioners were permitted to visit the Oregon, and visit their families before returning.

Major Kobbe's expedition met with no opposition until it reached San Luis. That was soon silenced. The Capt. in command of the gun boats landed before the troops arrived and was received with a Porto Rican welcome. The natives crowded around with falsome expressions of friendship, apparently half afraid they would be killed. Word was sent to timid ones and one hundred returned, each party carrying improvised flag of truce.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Showers tonight and Sunday.

Just a Little Joke.

Gus Brown declares that he and George Youngman have been made the victims by friends of a practical joke that is making life a burden to them. Yesterday these friends told the reporters that they were digging for a hidden treasure and the dallies had a pretty story about it. The curious halt them with inquiries at every step and they feel like burying themselves as deep as the alleged treasure, which they never dug for and never heard of until they read about it in the papers.

BY FIRE

A Two-Story House at Beattyville Was Destroyed Last Night.

The village of Beattyville, just below South Portsmouth, was visited by fire at a late hour Friday night. A two story house, the property of J. W. Basham, was completely destroyed. The property had been vacated a few days before, and as to how it caught fire is a mystery. Some think it the work of an incendiary, while others place the blame on some traveling tramp who may have taken refuge in the house.

Will Begin Work Tuesday.

John Kaps has the contract and will on Tuesday next begin the work of demolishing the Micklethwait corner building. The house was built in 1827 by Ruluff Whitney, grandfather of Wm. F. Whitney and the latter was born and spent his boyhood there. The kitchen and dining room as well as cistern were in the cellar, as was also a hugh crude stone bake oven. These will be seen as the wreck is removed.

To the Work House.

Sheriff Williamson took William Ingles, one of the West Side people, to the workhouse at Cincinnati Friday to serve a sentence of forty-five days and $50 and costs.

BAGGAGE MASTER

At Marietta Captured While Trying to Steal an Express Package.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, May 20.—Joseph C. Oberly, baggage master at the Union depot, was arrested for stealing money package of $283 from the United States Express. He had taken the money in the absence of the agent and attempted to destroy the waybill in the furnace. These were secured and the money found in his garret.

Going to Europe.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 20.—Private Secretary Porter and family will go to Europe soon, and, on the advice of the President, to re-establish the health of Mr. Porter.

MUSTERED OUT

Was the Third Kentucky—A Member from This City Arrived Home.

John Newman arrived home last evening, having just closed his service with Uncle Sam. Mr. Newman was a member of the Third Kentucky Volunteers. They were mustered out of the service Tuesday. The regiment was in Cuba three months, doing garrison duty most of the time.

Mr. Newmrn is a great admirer of the island. While it now shows the effect of the ravages of war, the work of rebuilding has already begun and in a few years it will be an attractive spot. About the only thing he could object to was the size of the mosquitos, and tarantulas, centipedes and snakes.

LAND SOLD

At the Court House This Morning by Sheriff Williamson.

A house and lot on East Twelfth street, owned by Joseph Shover, was sold to the Home Building and Loan Co., for $900, two-thirds of the appraisement.

The R. N. Williams farm on the Buena Vista Pike in Nile township was sold to Oliver O. Kennedy for $3,335, two-thirds of the appraisement.

The Russell property on Washington street, and a tract of land, near Rushtown, known as the Overturf saw mill tract, were offered but not sold for want of bidders.

Notice to Bicyclers.

Marshal Schmitt wishes to notify bicycle riders that, beginning Sunday, the laws will be strictly enforced. Each bicycle must be equipped with a lantern after dusk and a bell in the day time. Riders must exercise caution in riding, and any person caught scorching will be arrested and fined. No further notice will be given.

The Markets.

Wheat, 72¾; corn, 32⅝; oats, 27.
Toledo—Wheat, 74½.
Cincinnati—Eggs 11.

Green City Sample Rooms.

The coolest bar-room in the city reopened at 173 West Front street. Lunch every morning and Saturday evenings. Best brands of wines, liquors, beer and cigars.

FELIX PUMBERGER, Prop'r.

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MARRIAGE LICENCE.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles Moore, twenty-one years old, a laborer of this city and Mary A. Donathan, the sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. Nancy Donathan, who appeared in open court and gave consent to the issuance of the license.

Negro Miners Must Leave.

Pana, Ills., May 20.—As a result of the meeting of coal miners, the state board of arbitration and the United Mine Workers' officials, an agreement was reached which will settle the long-drawn-out struggle between the union miners and operators. The agreement gives the union recognition and provides that all negro miners shall leave the city and only union men be employed.

Armenian Question.

London, May 20.—The Anglo-Armenian association, of which the Duke of Westminister is president, has memorialized the Marquis of Salisbury, urging the desirability of the peace conference at The Hague settling the Armenian question.

COUSIN GEORGE

Has at Last Started on His Journey Home.

Was Given a Grand Ovation as He Sailed Away from the Bay.

Sailors on the British Ship Powerful Saluted Him and Vied With the Americans in Cheering Him.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, May 20.—Admiral Dewey sailed on the Olympia today for Hong Kong. Dewey stood on the bridge with head bared receiving Admiral's salutes from the navy and cheers from the sailors, while the bands played "Home, Sweet Home." The British war ship Powerful took part in the honors, her sailors cheering lustily.

Want an Armistice.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 20—Gen. Otis cables the arrival of the Filipino commissioners who will meet American commissioners May 22d. Their power is limited and apparently an armistice in the condition precedent to negotations.

Presbyterian Assembly.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Minneapolis, May 20—Letter of Prof. McGiffert was read to General Assembly. It is fraternal in tone, recognizing fidelity to truth and concern for the welfare of the church which prompted action in his case last year, claiming the same for himself. He regrets misapprehension as to his position and of the scope of his book. He declares he cannot see his duty to yield the Ministry.

Letter of McGiffert will be reported on by committee on bills and overtures, of which Dr. Radcliffe is chairman. It is expected their report will provoke a hot discussion, as McGiffert declines to modify his views or withdraw from the church as requested by last year's assembly. The courteous tone of his letter caused many conservatives to join the liberals in applauding its reading.

Ovation to McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Staunton, Va., May 20—Great crowds gathered about the Presidential train. Flags and pictures of the President were displayed through the city. Committee invited the President to make an address and preceded by a band the President and party were escorted to the Public Square, where the President made a brief address.

Will Extend to Columbus.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, May 20.—A Dispatch special from Lima says the withdrawal of the Detroit & Lima Northern from Columbus makes absolutely certain that the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee will be extended to Columbus as soon as possible.

SOCIAL NEWS.

At the home of Mrs. Jacob Schaefer, of 408 Corrt street yesterday afternoon, a number of young people were entertained by way of celebrating the 12th birthday anniversary of the daughter of the household, Miss Bertha Schaefer. On the evening of the same day Mrs. Schaefer entertained with cards.

The D. K. T.'s were entertained at the Batterson residence in Scioto-ville last night, the guests going up in carriages. A short program was rendered, consisting of solos by Dave Stoner, Joe Hull, Miss Parker and Miss Lawson. An elegant supper was served.

Utility Man Left.

James Cowans, general utility man with Kilgore and Barber Bros. circus is home, having left the show at South Charleston, where the show was yesterday.

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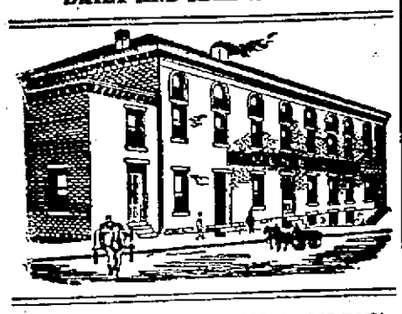
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

HERE SHE LEADS.

Cincinnati is frequently derided as a slow town, but it ought nevertheless, to be frankly admitted that when it comes to musical events, "The Queen City," and easily stands such, beats the band. In days past she has given some superb song festivals, so when she promises, as she does, that the twenty-third annual convention of the Music Teachers' National convention, to be held there from June 21st to 23d., will be the greatest in the history of the association, we find ourselves quite ready to believe it.

A number of the foremost musicians in the country will be present and give their talent free on the splendid program that will be arranged for the occasion, which will be not only an event for Cincinnati, but for the entire musical world.

The Boston Advertiser, an unusually able Republican paper, sees a thing or two different from the way of its fellow-party organs that are given to denouncing Democrats as free silver cranks and anarchists and points out that the prospects for McKinleys election are not so rosy bright as some paint them. It finds that in the great pivotal states the Democrats have made tremendous gains since 1896, while the Republican losses in the same states for the same period are twice as great as was McKinley's popular majority in the last presidential election.

Andrew Carnegie announces, that he will retire from a life of strenuous toil and seek rest in his declining days. As Andrew has just sold his little iron plant at Pittsburg for one hundred and fifty million dollars and, with real Scottish thrift, has laid by about fifty millions more in bank for a rainy day, he ought to be able to enjoy a reasonable amount of rest for several years at least. The Times knows of several real good families that would agree to keep him for the period of his natural life for what he has got.

American machinery is the best in the world. There is no civilized land in which it does not find purchasers and satisfied users. This month, the Babcock Press company, of New London, Connecticut, shipped Babcock printing presses, the kind that are used in The Times office, to various foreign countries. The business of this particular company has grown so extensive in England, that it has found it a trade necessity to send an expert press machinist to reside there permanently to attend to its sales.

It is an axiom in newspaperdom, that the paper which carries the "want ads" is the popular paper of the place of publication. You will notice, gentle reader, that The Times carries the greatest number of this class of advertisements of any paper in Portsmouth. No effort whatever is made to secure them, and a peculiar, as well as a most gratifying fact is, that since a charge was fixed on a certain kind of these "wants" there has been a large increase in their particular class.

It is easily possible for a Negro to earn honor and respect in the South. Recently at Albany Georgia, a prominent Negro died and all business was suspended and the entire population turned out to his funeral "because he had never meddled in politics."

There is some talk that John R McLean will seek the Democratic nomination for governor. When John R. wants a thing he goes after it right. If he were the nominee he would give the Republicans the merriest chase they have had in years.

General Grant said the Party was greater than any one man, but then Mark Hanna was not in the game when Grant made this observation.

That man Funston, who has been winning so many laurels in the Philippines, says he will not mix in politics, when he returns home, as he has got all the excitement he wants. He is from Kansas and knows what he is talking about.

Kansas is getting about all the glory there is lying around loose in the Philippines. This may make the world at large think better of Kansas, but it will not make Kansas think any better of herself than she already does.

The Democratic committee will meet at Columbus, on June 15th, for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding the state convention. A Democratic convention is going to mean something this year.

Yes, brethren, this old world do move and with a whirl. Up in rocked-ribbed Gallia county there is open mutiny against a ticket nominated by the Republican gang.

If Portsmouth determines to give a street fair she will give one right, no mistake about that.

I consider it not a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. De Witt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

FOR RENT.—A second story, five room flat, with all accommodations, corner Fourth and Court streets.
JOHN K. DUKE, agent.
No. 51 West Second street. 20-3t

WOMEN READ THIS

If you are fading under the weakening influence of "female troubles," do not longer experiment with useless or dangerous drugs, but try

Bradfield's Female Regulator

It will regulate the menses perfectly, and cure Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Headache, Backache and Nervousness. It is a harmless vegetable remedy, which puts the menstrual organs in perfect health, stops drains and pains and overcomes weakness.

Sold at drug stores for $1 a bottle.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta Ga.

A. O. U. W. HALL
FOR RENT.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has leased the Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, and we are now prepared to sub-let it for parties, socials entertainments, lectures, dances or lodge meetings. It is a beautiful hall, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and terms very reasonable. For particulars see

Arthur Maule,
Ninth & Chillicothe, Phone 861.

Mrs. Wells, the Medium,

Wishes to notify the ladies of Portsmouth that she will remain ONLY TWO WEEKS LONGER. In the meantime she will give readings at the REDUCED PRICE of 50c.

Many are enjoying happy homes as a result of her Power to Help. And considering the short time she has been in this city, it is wonderful the many kinds of help she has given.

N. B.—Come early as much of her time is engaged.

No. 11 West Fourth St.

FOR SALE.

Elegant building lots in the Connell addition, on easy terms.

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This is the best time of the year to have work of this kind done, between seasons, when work is slack. For reliable work in plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting call on

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5c All Linen Crash at	4c
4c Cotton Crash at	3c
5c Lawns at	3½c
Fancy Dimities at	7c, 9c and 13c
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Extra good 5c Vest for Ladies.
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Beauty Pins 2 for 5c.
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Belt Pins 5c.
Leather Belts from 5c up.
Belt Buckles 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
Children's Embroidered Caps from 10c up to $1.25.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols 98c.
Ladies' Vests from 5c up.

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Eleventh Street, east of Hutchins avenue. Two on north side 30x130, four on south side 30x120

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Robinson avenue, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x150, three lots. Tenth street, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x141, three lots. For information apply to or write

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Sale to commence SATURDAY, MAY 20 AT 2 P. M., and continue every afternoon and evening until entire stock is sold. Ladies especially invited to attend these sales. We positively guarantee everything as represented. Our stock is composed of the Highest Grade Goods made.

N. B.—Handsome Souvenir given to each lady attending the sale Saturday.

Edw. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, Rev. W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning sermon subject, "Christ, the Man of Prayer." Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Christian Endeavor at. 6. Evening sermon subject, "Downward Steps."

German Presbyterian.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10 a m. Subject, "Pentecost." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., Miss Maggie Dauvel, leader. English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Pentecost of the Apostles." All are cordially invited.

Bigelow M. E.

Southwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets. Sunday school at 8:45; public worship at 10:30. Topic, "How to Walk." Class meeting at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6; evening services at 7. "Topic, "Esther, A Study in Providence."

Manly Chapel

H. B. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; public worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "Judas and the Betrayed." Public services in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Zacchaeus." Other services as usual.

United Brethren.

Corner of Seventh and Gay streets; J. E. Comer, Pastor. Morning subject, "Rewards Distributed;" evening subject, "Faith Eclipsed." Other services as usual.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets; Rev. J. D. Herron, Rector. Whit Sunday services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7; Corporate Communion of the Daughters of the King; Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30; 4 p. m., Holy Baptism will be administered; Evensong and sermon at 7. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian.

Southwest corner of Third and Court streets; David S. Tappan, pastor. Sabbath School at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Descent of the Holy Spirit;" evening, "Walking in the Light." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Midweek service on Wednesday, at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to everybody; strangers are especially welcome.

Sixth Street M. E.

Morning, baptismal service for probationers; evening, anniversary of W. F. M. S.; address by Dr. Vollnure, of Brazil.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. standard time. Morning subject, "How May the Christian Knew that He is Effectually Saved from Sin?" Evening subject: "Naomi and Ruth or the Power of a Higher Life over a Lower." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Goes to Perry County.

Rev. H. B. Cooper, of Manley Chapel, leaves tomorrow for Perry county on a visit to his parents. He will return in the course of a week, having been selected by the members of the Lucasville Post G. A. R. to deliver an address on Decoration Day.

CHANGES MADE

In the Program by the G. A. R. for Observance of Decoration Day.

The committee upon program for the G. A. R. have made some changes as relates to the Sabbath Schools, namely. They will congregate on lower Market space and will be assigned to their proper places in line by the grand marshal. They will march to Tracy Park and the Sabbath school address by the Reverend W. H. Miller, of Sixth Street M. E. church will be delivered there. Then those in charge of the infant classes, if they so desire, may withdraw their classes and dismiss them. The residue of the schools together with the other organizations will then proceed to the cemetery. Each and every scholar is requested to bring a handsome bouquet and suitable details will be made from each school to assist the G. A. R. in the decoration of graves.

The judges who have been appointed to decide who may be entitled to the reward, are Vallee Harold, C. B. Taylor and J. F. Menke.

Soliciting committees have been appointed in the various wards of the city to ask for donations to assist the G. A. R. in defraying the expenses of Decoration Day. We bespeak for them liberality and courtesy.

Arrangements have so far advanced that we are prepared to assure the public that they will see one of the handsomest decorated churches that has ever appeared in the city upon such an occasion. You will be entertained with excellent music and the name of the Reverend H. W. Hargett is a sufficient guarantee that the memorial sermon will be all that anyone could expect.

Committees have been appointed to visit the various Sabbath schools in the city tomorrow morning and make five to ten minutes addresses, explaining to the scholars what it cost in blood and treasure to maintain this country, and to get as far as possible the teachers and scholars enthused for the Decoration Day exercises. We ask for the various committees a cordial reception at the hands of the Sabbath School Superintendents.

JNO. K. DUKE,
CHAS. P. DENNIS,
A. J. FINNEY.
Committee.

Give the Children a Drink

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c. 1

Money to Loan.

The C. S. & L. A. Co., of No. 111 Market street, has money to loan in sums to suit borrowers; long or short plan. W. A. McFARLIN,
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By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

Takes the burn out: heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

Indians Coming.

Dr. W. H. Long, known as Diamond Jack, with his big Indian Medicine, Comedy and Concert Company, and Chief Thundercloud, Medicine Man, will open a two weeks engagement on the show ground, opposite the East End Engine House, Portsmouth, Monday night, May 22. The Big Medicine Chief comes well recommended from our neighboring cities and towns. The sick people of our county can have an opportunity of doctoring with a genuine Indian Medicine Man who is over 100 years of age, and Dr. W. L. Long's Indian office is on the show grounds, where people can consult him free each day from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. See the little Indian baby, Indian Chief, and the Big Show and Band Concert each night free. Worth miles of travel to see. Remember, two weeks from Monday night next. A matinee will be given on next Saturday for women and children. The Big Company comes from Newark, Ohio, where they exhibited for one month.

A Correction.

The Times owes the public and Steahley Bros. an apology. In their advertisement yesterday one of the main features was a silk dress pattern for $2.80. This seems cheap enough, but the "intelligent compositor" reduced the price still lower and made it 80 cts. It was a mistake, so please don't take a dollar and expect to get a silk dress and twenty cents change.

Coming Entertainment.

The A. O. U. W. entertainment to be held May 29 will be a grand success judging from the talent obtained. No particular number can be chosen as extra, for from all appearances and the abilities of the parties participating, every member will be encored and a pleasant evening is anticipated. The sale of tickets foretell a large audience.

At M. B. Gilbert & Co.'s Windows.

The presents to be given away to fortunate ticket holders the evening of the A. O. U. W. entertainment, will for the next week be on exhibition in the window of the wholesale house of M. B. Gilbert & Co., corner Second and Washington streets.

Goes to Montana.

Harry M. Sickles, recently with the Blade, expects to leave Tuesday for Butte, Montana.

A Follower of Measles.

In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you nave smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all druggists and shoe stores for 35c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Back at the Old Stand.

R. A. Moore is again in his shop at the Times Building and is prepared to sharpen edge tools of every kind. Lawn mowers a specialty.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

We Sell Wall Paper

By its artistic worth, judged by the workmanship and cost. It is the beautiful patterns and color blendings that show the real worth of good paper when upon the wall. We sell the best at reasonable prices.

GEORGE A. KAH & BRO.,

'Phone 971. - - 110 West Second.

FOR SALE.

Choice property, vacant and improved, located on any street in the city. Dwelling and business sites, good neighborhood and desirable locations, on easy terms. Bargains. See

W. A. McFARLIN,

Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 111 Market St.

A DOLLAR

Spent at J. J. McCall's Cash Store will bring better results than at any place in Portsmouth.

Fresh Butter, Eggs and Country Produce of all kinds.

THE CASH STORE.

J. J. McCALL'S

Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenue.

To The Ladies Of Portsmouth:

Miss Minnie Wiechens, of 207 Chillicothe Street, is taking orders for a New York firm for Custom Made Tailor Made Suits, Bicycle Suits, Dress Skirts and Fancy Petticoats. Every garment made strictly to measurement. Also Corsets. Please call and see Samples.

207 Chillicothe Street.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Just This!

When you buy shoes with the name, "TREMPER SHOE CO." stamped on them, you are sure of getting a shoe that will prove satisfactory.

Remember they come from the factory to your feet direct. Stick a pin in this fact. A full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at prices that can't be beat.

C. W. CARSON,

COR. GALLIA AND OFFNERE STS.

LAURA. I bought my first supply of Ripans Tabules more out of curiosity than anything else, and was very much surprised at the good results which followed their use. I had often seen them advertised, but being a little prejudiced against patent medicines I thought they would do me no good. In future I never want to be without them. I had been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for a long time, and although I tried many kinds of medicine, I never found anything really to do me much good until I tried Ripans Tabules.

One of the attractions at the

Elk's Street Fair

AT

Chillicothe, Ohio, May 29 to June 3

Will be the Expert Bakers Using

Wright's Perfected Whole Wheat Flour

A Nerve Tonic! A Strength Giver! A Health Producer! Made by

MARFIELD, CHILLICOTHE OHIO.

DROWNED

Was a Greenup Man While Resisting an Officer.

TRIED TO SWIM THE OHIO

River but Sank a Short Distance from the Kentucky Shore.

Warrant Had Been Issued for Him Because He Paid No Attention to Subpoena Served Upon Him.

Word was received from Greenup to-day that a young man named Kelley was drowned last night under peculiar circumstances.

According to the story that came here Kelley was mixed up in some way in frauds alleged to have been perpetrated at the recent election when the local option question was settled. He was subpoenaed before a magistrate and did not go. A warrant was then issued for his arrest for contempt and the marshal of Greenup sent out to bring him in.

Kelley saw the marshal coming and ran, going toward the river. The officer followed and it is said fired several shots at him. Kelley kept right on and jumping in the river tried to swim across to Ohio.

He had on his clothes and was greatly excited and the result was that he sank a short distance from shore and was drowned.

The deplorable affair has caused intense feeling in Greenup.

A telegram to the Times states that Kelley was a non-ressdent of Kentucky, but voted at the special election. He got started across the river in a skiff and Marshal Jim Smith shot at him. He stood up in the skiff and then fell overboard and has been seen no more.

THE STORY

Of Our Gallant Navy Will Be Told in Word and Picture.

The lecture Monday night on "Our New Navy" promises to be one of the finest lectures ever delivered in this city. Mr. Byron Williams has everywhere met with the greatest success. His lectures are pronounced most interesting and entertaining as well as instructive. Mr. Williams entered upon the public platform in December, 1892, since when no man has come more steadily and certainly to the front of the profession into which so many dally and for which so few are chosen. Much has been due to a happy choice of subjects, which was determined in 1897 by the appointment of his only son as a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This young officer, now Capt. Williams, was the first to raise the American flag over the Philippines. Mr. Williams has lectured a number of times in the Unity Course of Cincinnati, which has come to be known as the "Great Classic Course of the Interior." The lecture which is to be given Monday night on "Our New Navy" is of special interest to us at the present time when the exploits and the great achievements of that navy are still echoing in our ears. The lecture is beautifully illustrated by unusually fine stereoptican views, finer in all probability than any that have ever before been shown in this city.

The Portsmouth Kindergarten Association, under whose auspices the lecture is given, takes pleasure in offering the public the opportunity to enjoy such an entertainment and at the same time to assist the association in defraying the expenses of the present year. The lecture will be at the Sixth street, M. E. church, Monday, May 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Serving in Cuba.

Wm. H. Collins, a young man whose home is in this city, is now in Cuba, serving in the Tenth Infantry signal corps. He enlisted in Dayton about three months ago and is now stationed at Matanzas. He writes home that he is well and does not have much to do besides drilling in the morning.

Is Seriously Ill.

Jos. Bard formerly with the Heer Shoe factory, is lying seriously ill with spasms at his home, corner Campbell avenue and Jackson streets.

"Good Beginnings Make Good Endings."

You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and vigor.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

PAIR OF 'EM

Two Bicycle Wrecks on Gallia Street Today at Noon.

Roy Drew and Rob Malcolm Have a Collision and Miss Grace Kirby Was Run Over by an Ice Wagon.

There were two bicycle accidents on Gallia street, today, about 11:30 o'clock, but fortunately nobody was seriously injured.

The first accident occurred at Gallia and North Waller streets. Roy Drew was going east and Rob Malcolm riding west. They both tried to ride in the same spot, and the result was a smash-up. Both wheels were damaged and the riders were bruised up considerably.

The other accident occurred a few minutes later, at Gallia and Offnere streets, where Miss Grace Kirby ran into one of the horses of the Maier ice wagon. She was thrown to the ground and narrowly escaped being run over. Dr. Marcum rushed out and grabbed her from under the horses hoofs. The heavy wagon passed over the wheel, crushing it in bad shape. It is doubtful if it can be repaired. The driver of the wagon was not responsible for the accident.

Rooster Did It.

Art Bannon, while coming in from his home at noon on his wheel, ran over a chicken, almost beheading the bird and throwing the rider over into the dirt.

PROPOSALS

For Constructing a Main or Trunk Sanitary and House-Drainage Sewer.

Office of the City Clerk,
Portsmouth, Ohio, May 17, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 19th day of June, 1899, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the construction of a Main or Trunk Sanitary and House drainage Sewer; the same being a part of the proposed Sanitary Sewer System of District No 1, of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio The said construction to be made by the excavation of and the back filling of trench; also, by laying and joining vitrified sewer pipe in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

There will be required the following approximate quantities: 1221 feet of 18 inch sewer pipe, 12 foot cut; 200 feet of 18 inch sewer pipe, 18 foot cut; 200 feet of 18 inch sewer pipe, 20 foot cut; 200 feet of 18 inch sewer pipe, 22 foot cut; 70 feet of 18 inch sewer pipe, 24 foot cut; 552½ feet of 15 inch sewer pipe, 10½ foot cut; 412 feet of 15 inch sewer pipe, 13 foot cut; 1674 feet of 15 inch sewer pipe, 14 foot cut; 612 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe, 6 foot cut; 450 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe, 12 foot cut.

There will be required the following approximate number of sewer appurtenances: 9 brick combination manholes and flush-tanks of the "Miller Automatic Siphon," "Special Design;" 14 brick manholes; one brick cistern complete; 13 car loads of vitrified sewer pipe; 200 barrels of Portland cement; 40 cubic yards of concrete; 60 cubic yards of sand; 35,000 brick; 5 tons of sewer castings; 28 tons 12 inch cast iron pipes; one, 12 foot length, 18 inch cast iron pipe; one 18 inch valve; unloading and delivering material; 6213 feet of trenching and back-filling; constructing all sewer appurtenances; tamping and flushing all excavations, removing unused material and cleaning up, and all other labor according to the specifications.

Proposals will be received for furnishing material and labor as mentioned in the specifications on file and as indicated in the proposal blanks thereto attached and made a part of the same. In general terms, said proposals will be for: vitrified pipe in place; brick combination manholes and flush tanks in place; brick manholes in place; brick cistern in place; cast iron pipe and valve in place; sewer castings in place; concrete work in place; sand delivered on the work; No 1 double strength sewer pipe, car lots, f. o b., Portsmouth; Portland cement (in barrels) car lots, f. o. b, Portsmouth; flush tank and manhole castings per set, f. o. b., Portsmouth; cast iron pipe per net ton, f. o. b., Portsmouth; ¾ inch lead pipe or iron pipe with lead lining, per lineal foot delivered; lumber (sheathing, shoring, sheet piling foundation timbers,) per thousand, B. M delivered on the work; piling per lineal foot driven in place; 6 inch beams per pound (13½ lbs per foot) delivered on work, masonry and rip-rap in place per cubic yard.

Each bid shall contain the full name of every person interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person in the sum of $1,000, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured within ten days after receiving notice of such award. Every bidder is required to furnish the certificate of the Auditor of the County in which both bidder and sureties reside as to the financial responsibility of both bidder and sureties, for the amount of the bond signed, above exemptions. Bids for labor materials and must be made separately.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms for bids, which will be furnished on application to the City Civil Engineer. Each bidder is required to file a sample of the material, on which he bids, in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of City Council.

ED. K. WALSH, City Clerk.

Sat. 20. 5 Sats.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN SHIRTS!

There are good shirts that are retailed at 50c. There are better shirts that are retailed at $1.00. There are the best shirts that are retailed at $1.50. Our line is complete. Have you seen it? We have those good shirts for 50c, those better shirts for $1.00 and those best shirts for $1.50.

50c

Will buy at our store a shirt the equal of any 75c shirt and as good as many of the so-called $1.00 kind. Silk Fronts, Madras, Percales. Some with separate cuffs, others with separate collars and cuffs.

SHIRTS

$1.00

Our assortment at this price is unexcelled. We are showing a superb line of fine Madras and Silk Fronts the peer of anything ever shown. Our silk fronts at $1.00 are going like wild-fire. Be sure you get one, they are cool and comfortable.

SHIRTS

$1.50

Will buy a Manhattan Shirt, known as the best on earth. We are sole agents in Scioto county for the BEST shirt made, namely, the Manhattan. Our second shipment is now in. Don't Fail to see the great assortment.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.

Marting's. | Marting's. | Marting's.

A Beautiful Array Of White Goods.....

All possible kinds. Everything that is desirable in White Summer Dress Goods has found a place in our stock. Such kinds as Paris Muslin, Persian Lawn, Organdie, Linon d'Inds, Pique and Swiss Muslin. Notice the description and price.

India Linens.

A big assortment of qualities ranging in price from 6¼c to 25c. 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Paris Muslin.

Very similar to Organdie in quality, but softer in finish. Notice the extreme width, 60 inches, sells for 60c per yard.

Persian Lawns

In plain white. Those who have used Persian Lawns say it stands washing as well as India Linen. That surely recommends it for service; 25c and 35c yd.

Organdie.

Plain white. This goods needs no description. We have it 2 yds wide with prices as follows: 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c. Perca Silk, yard wide lining for foundation, 20c.

White Piques.

These goods are becoming more popular each day. We have 20 different styles from which you may select, prices ranging from 12½ to 35c.

Swiss Muslin.

32 inches wide at 20c.
40 inches wide at 25c.
50 inches wide at 35c.

Marting Bros. & Co.

FRANK M. WARWICK,
DENTIST,
All work warranted first class
82 W. Second.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED.

MAN TO MANAGE branch office for large firm; salary $100 per month, extra commissions; good reference and $600 cash required; must be a good collector and capable of directing others: no soliciting required Address PRESIDENT, Colonial Manufacturing Co. New Haven, Conn. 20 2t*

A NURSE Girl—Williamson, Sixth and streets. 19

WASHING—Inquire at 1016 Washington street. 19

GOOD GIRL—For general housework. Call 822 Court street. 19

GOOD GIRL—For general housework. Mrs. Atlas, 174 Gallia street. Corner North Waller. 19

WANTED—A good girl for general house work, no washing. 423 N. Waller St.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework apply to Mrs. Labold, 149 East Second.

WANTED—A cottage, rent not too high. J. F. Wentworth, 94 East Ninth.

OPERATOR WANTED — Experienced neck band machine operator. Apply at American Steam Laundry. 17

POSITION WANTED—By a lady stenographer, with best recommendations; salary no object. Address Virginia, general delivery. 17

BOARDERS WANTED—Four gentlemen Apply at Mrs. J. W., 709 Court. 1713*

WANTED—To rent a house of three or four rooms, cellar and cistern. Address I. F. R., Times office 24 tf

LOST.

BABY BLANKET lost on Gay street bet. Fourth and Gallia Return to 66 East Fourth street 20

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, on east Twelfth street, between Findlay and North Waller, a enumeration of the Sixth Ward for the year of 1898, with name of Frank Doety on back. Return to J. M. Merrill 64 west Fifth, and receive reward. 18

STERLING SILVER STICK PIN. Finder please return to Times office and oblige owner 18

TOP OF BICYCLE LAMP, on Gallia, between John and Offnere. Return to Jno. McQuade, Drew, Selby Shoe factory. 18

LOST—Lap duster, this noon. Return to 802 North Waller, or Star Shoe factory.

FOR RENT.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE for rent or sale, on Twelfth street near Findlay. Can be used for store and dwelling combined. Address, J. S. Thomas, 125 West Second street. 20

FURRNISHED and unfurnished rooms. Apply at 29 East Eighth st. 20*

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 72 East Seventh steet. 15 6t

FOR RENT—A two story house near the corner of Sixth and Gay. Enquire at 123 Ninth street. 16 3t*

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT, seven rooms. All modern improvements. Call at 1123 Offnere street. 20

13 SHARES of Portsmouth Gas & Electric Company stock. See M. F. Mickleth-waith, 206 Chillicothe St. 18t3

CRESCENT WHEEL, ladies, 26 inch, cheap for cash. Used three months. 76 west Sixth St. 18

FOR SALE—Ladies 26 inch Crescent wheel also bed room furniture. Miss Kate Crichton, 153 Gallia. 17eod3t

FOR SALE—Three room house on Summit street, Lawson heights. Lot 35x135. Inquire of Wes Crabtree, 721 Lawson st. 15tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Durham cow with young calf. A. W. Thompson. 17

FOUND.

FOUND—Cow and calf. Owner call at 140 East Front street.

LOST—A black and tan hound with white spot on breast. Return to 331 East Ninth, and receive reward. 17

Wonderful Story

Of a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, of his rescue from a life of abject misery. The following is a sample of the cures being performed almost weekly by the eminent specialist,

Dr. Fred'k H. Latterner,

To the Invalid Public:

For many years past I was more or less affected with rheumatism, occurring from time to time, and more marked on some occasions than others. About five months ago it settled in my right shoulder, involving the entire right arm, but I managed to keep at my work only under the most excruciating pains. I could raise my arm but a short distance, and was compelled to have assistance in putting on my coat. I tried different methods of treatment, but they gave me no relief; so hearing of Dr. Latterner's remarkable cures at 17 East Eighth street, I repaired thither and began a system of thorough treatment. Improvement at once set in and today I call myself entirely well of that distressing complaint called articular rheumatism. If anyone doubts this statement he can learn the truth of it by calling on me in person.

JOHN RAU.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 13, 1899.

Wear a Decent Shoe.

Your shoe is perhaps the most important article of wearing apparel. Our line of fine shoes for Men and Women is the best the American markets afford.

Come and see what we offer.

Chas. Winter,
The Shoe Man.

STRAW HATS!

"Are Ripe. Come in and pick one." We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of Straws. See window display.

BEN DAVIS,
One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.

BIRTHDAYS

Of Two Young Ladies Observed by Louisa Lodge.

MRS. JENNING'S PARTY

At Cards in Honor of Mrs. Johnson Sherrard Her Guest.

Public School Students Enjoy an Outing on the Kentucky Hills—Other Social Affairs of Interest.

Among the many delegates who attended the recent Diocesan Convention at All Saints church were two regularly ordained Episcopalian sisters who were dressed in the style adopted by the sisters of the Catholic church. Since taking a vow to retire from the world for five years the two sisters above mentioned are known as Sister Beatrice Martha, formerly Miss Henderson, and Sister Eva Mary, formerly Miss Matthews. The latter is a sister of Rev. Paul Matthews, rector of St. Luke's church, Cincinnati, whose father was the late Judge Stanley Matthews of Cincinnati. Miss Matthews is wealthy and like Helen Gould, prefers to devote her time and money to religious work. The work done by these sisters in St. Luke's parish is similar to College Settlement work. Sister Eva Mary also has a large house in Glendale where every summer she entertains a number of Cincinnati's poor children.

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Following is the program for the Thank Offering services of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Sixth Street Methodist church tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock:

Organ Prelude.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Song by Junior League.
Dialogue, "Why Not"—Maud Anderson and Vere Crawford.
Solo—Mrs. Harry Johnson.
Reading—Ida Cole.
Chorus by ten little girls.
Anthem by the choir.
Reading—Miss Win Briggs.
Solo—Mr. David Stoner.
Address by Dr. Vollmer, Missionary from Brazil.
Remarks by the Pastor.
Thank offering collection.
Hymn.
Benediction.

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The Second Presbyterian church was crowded, last evening, with Portsmouth's music lovers, who had congregated there to hear the Rock Band Concert. Not "sermons from stones," but music of the very sweetest kind was produced from stones, by the skillful touch of Prof. Till and his two daughters, of whom so much has been said in the press. during the past few days.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Todd, of East Second street, was profusely decorated with ferns and roses, and was the scene of a very pretty party, last evening, when about fifty of the boy and girl friends of their little daughter, Helen, assembled to enjoy themselves in various ways. Some danced, others played games.

Miss Leila Brown and Miss Leona Labold delighted all present by reciting several selections, comic and otherwise. The skirt dance, by little Miss Margaret Patterson, of Offnere street, was also much enjoyed. The music, on this occasion, was furnished by Mrs. Geo. O. Newman, the best pianist in Portsmouth for a parlor dance. The only little visitor from abroad was Miss Elizabeth Sherard, of Steubenville, guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Johnson. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, and an hour later the happy young people departed for home. Those who assisted the host and hostess in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harsha and Mr. Rob Calvert.

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The F. N. C. Club and their gentlemen friends spent last evening as the guests of Miss Lettie Watkins of Jackson avenue. Games, music and refreshments were not the least among the evening's enjoyment. The next meeting will be held June 24 at the home of Miss Mary Williams, of West Third street.

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Mrs. Emma Jennings, of West Second street, entertained with cards yesterday afternoon, for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. Katie Johnson Sherrard, of Steubenville. Six handed eucher was the game which interested the sixty or more ladies present, after they had partaken of an unusually palatable luncheon. No prizes were given. Out-of-town guests were Miss Katydid Jones, of Washington D. C., Mrs. George Vaughters, of Chillicothe, Miss Lena Labban, of Alderson, W. Va., Miss Madeline Fitch of Kelley, New Mexico, Mrs. Enos Gunn of Cincinnati and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kinney of Columbus.

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Mrs. J. H. Lange entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Geo. Goodman's guest, Mrs. J. H. Schilder, of Chillicothe.

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Mrs. Ella D. Lloyd, Mrs. R. Linn Lloyd and Mrs. John Peebles will entertain with a reception at the home of Mrs. Peebles, 175 East Second street, next Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Linn Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Granbery, of Nashville, Tenn., who is expected here next Wednesday.

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The La Salette club will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Ancient Order of Hibernian's hall.

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Last evening, at Seel's parlors, about forty young people enjoyed the semi-monthly dance with which the Young Men's Dancing club entertained under the leadership of Messrs. Sydney Eisman, Frank Alger and Dr. G. H. Williamson. Miss Blanche Morrison, of Buena Vista, was the only out-of-town visitor present.

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Tomorrow being the third Sunday of the month, the All Saints Chapter of the Daughters of the King will receive corporate communion at the seven o'clock morning service. The next regular meeting of this chapter will be at the home of Miss Kate J. Newman next Wednesday evening.

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Yesterday afternoon about seventy-five guests enjoyed the birthday kaffee klatch with which the ladies of Louisa Lodge celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Misses Lizzie and Katie Reinhart, of West Seventh street. Games and conversation were the enjoyments of the occasion. At 4:30 o'clock refreshments were served and at 6:30 o'clock guests departed for home.

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Spencer Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution spent this afternoon in a most delightful manner at the home of the Misses Biggs, of Gravesend, Ky.

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Accompanied by Misses Charlotte Alderson and Minta McKerrihan, a large number of the members of the Au Fait club was among the picnickers on the Kentucky hills today.

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Yesterday afternoon Misses Lucy Hall and Emma Cramer and the pupils of the A rhetoric and B botany classes of the Portsmouth High school enjoyed a picnic on the Kentucky hills. Enroute to Kentucky this gay and happy party crossed at the upper ferry at 3:15 o'clock. They ate lunch at 6 o'clock and later wandered gradually down the river by moonlight and came home on the lower ferry-boat.

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The following young people will be confirmed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the German Evangelical church, corner of Washington and Fifth streets: Carl Zoellner, Karl and Walter Braunlein, Misses Bertha Cook, Carrie Gerlach and Alma Findeis. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. A. Mallick.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Wear, of the East End, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for months past, is able to be out again.

W. Albert Harp, of Logansport, Ind., is visiting his father, Rev. W. A. Harp.

Charles Harrell, of Logansport, Ind., is the guest of Rev. W. A. Harp.

Frank Varner went to Cincinnati this morning. Mrs. Varner will return home with him this evening.

Miss Nellie Schaich, of Coshocton, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Adolf Mallick.

Misses Lucy and Ruth Barber leave Monday for Columbus, on a visit to Miss Lillie Schultz.

Otto Kleffner, of Hamden, is in town, the guest of Frank Kleffner.

Jacob Kugleman went to Piqua, this morning, to visit his brother, Henry Kugleman.

Miss Lunnie Heid and Lloyd Yungling, of Sulphus Spring Farm, are guests of Miss Bessie Rowe, of East Seventh street.

Fred Bicker returned to Cincinnati today, after several days here, the guest of his friends.

Mrs. T. J. Morford, of Gallia street, and Mrs. David Massa, of East Eleventh street, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. P. J. Mischler, of Wellston, O., returned home today, after a weeks' visit with G. Sherman and family, of East Seventh street.

Messrs. George Lehman and Ed Fisher left last evening on the Bonanza, for a visit to Cincinnati.

REVIVED

Is the Talk of N. & W. Buying C. P. & V. Railroad.

Cincinnati Post Says the Deal Is Now Pending and Commercial-Tribune Says There Is Nothing in It.

The talk of the Norfolk & Western purchasing the C. P. & V., is again going the rounds. This morning's Cincinnati Post has an article stating that the N. & W. is negotiating for the road and says that President Pink practically admits its truth.

The Commercial Tribune, however, says:

"There is no truth in the report that the Norfolk & Western will purchase the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia. The story is denied at both ends. President Fink, of the first named road, says the report probably originated as a result of a trip of some of the N. & W. officials to Cincinnati last week, by way of the C. P. & V."

The Enquirer states that New York papers have announced that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the C. P. & V. by N. & W. people, but the local officials do not know anything about it at all.

The consolidation of the two roads would not be of any advantage to Portsmouth: The C. P. & V. shops would be closed right away and the C. P. & V. force here transferred to other points. Practically all the men now connected with the C. P. & V. would leave Portsmouth and the N. & W. local officials look after business for both roads. Then, too, the N. & W. has always been decidedly stiff as to rates and the shippers would soon find this out to their sorrow. One advantage would be that the C. P. & V. depot would be used by both roads.

SCIOTOVILLE

Contributes a Bright Little Budget of News About People and Things.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social at Eakin's Hall, Friday evening. All present spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. F. M. Stewart and daughter, Miss Neta, are spending the week with friends at Sardinia and Georgetown.

Wm. Hitchcock removed his family to South Webster Thursday, where he has secured a position with the Webster Fire Brick Co.

Miss Hattie Farney has returned from a five weeks visit in Cincinnati, where she went to be with her sister, Mrs. T. Q. Shump, of Portsmouth, who was receiving treatment at Dr. Hall's private hospital. Miss Farney now has charge of the Scioto Fire Brick Co's. books during Mr. Farney's absence from home.

Charles Braze is reported to be improving, after a long illness. His sister, Miss Gladys is here, having been called from her home in Dayton, owing to her brother's serious illness.

Mrs. J. M. Jenks is visiting her brother, C. W. Turner, of Main street, Mrs. Jenks has been visiting in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, for some time is now enroute to her home in California.

Frank Newland, of Portsmouth, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conklin's small child died Tuesday after a short illness, and was buried Wednesday in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Grady and daughter, of Ludlow, Ky., arrived last Sunday on the Virginia to be the guests of Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allard, of Market street, for a couple of months.

Mrs. Caroline Gates, of Broadway avenue, is spending the week with friends in Ashland, Ky.

The Scioto fire brick plant has a great rush of orders and is running to its full capacity.

A Hot Old Time Ahead!

Now is the time to prepare for it.

500 Swiss Ribbed Vests, tape, neck and sleeves, also short sleeves....5c
Ladies' Fast Color, Seamless Hose in plain black, Richelieu Rubbea, black with white feet and tan.....10c
One Lot of Figured Organdies, 10c quality, per yard..... 6c
Special Value in White Bed Spreads, extra size, worth $1.25, each..98c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 4 styles, exceptional values, each.....25c
Men's Suspenders, worth 20c, per pair 10c

Greatest variety and best values offered in P. K's, Welts, Figured and Stripe White Goods. Fancy Ginghams, Madras Cloths etc.

Special values in Shirt Waists and Dress Shirts. Our Lace Department has no equal. Endless Variety Cotton and Real Torchous.

Narrow Nrlenciennes Laces 1-2-2½-3-3½-4-5 and 3p to 15c per yd. Cheaper, of course, by the dozen yards.

Full line of all Summer Necessities and at prices sure to please.

See our windows for Bargains.

For Saturday only, 100 Ladies' Sailor Hats 15c each.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

New - Things

—FOR—

SATURDAY.

Beautiful Mull and Net Ties for 25c.
Beautiful new Belt Buckles and Stick Pins.
New Fancy Dimities and Organdies.
New Laces and Embroideries.
Our $1.25 Kid Gloves, (warranted) for $1 pr.

Herms Dry Goods Co.

We Have Purchased

Direct From the Mills

Five Hundred Dozen Pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery Which We Have Placed on Sale Today at Wholesale Prices.

Ladies' full seamless black hose 5c pr.

Ladies' full seamless black ribbed hose, considered good value at 12½c, our price 10c pr.

Ladies' full seamless black hose with white feet, regular 15c kind at 10c pr.

Just received 50 dozen Laeies' fine real Maco Hose in black. These hose were made to retail at 25c pr. Tomorrow's price 15c pr.

Children's Hose.

Children's full seamless hose, sizes 5½ to 9½, fast black, 5c pr.
Children's full seamless bicycle hose, 12½c kind at 10c pr.

Men's Hose.

Men's Heavy Mixed Hose, considered cheap at 8½c, our price 5c pr.

Men's black and tan hose, also brown and blue mixtures, regular 12½c kind at 3 pair for 25c.

Men's black hose, the grandest value offered the Portsmouth public at 15c pr., our price tomorrow 10c pr.

Originators of Low Prices.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. Bet. 3rd and 4th.

719 Chillicothe St. Near Eighth St.

Three Great Bargains..

FOR SATURDAY that will keep us busy.

2,000 Yards of All Silk Ribbons, in the very latest cord effects. Not a yard in the lot retails under 8c, and the most of them sell at 10 and 12½ cents. We divide them in two lots and give you your choice without limit to quatity

At 5 and 7c Per Yard.

200 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves, bran new in 2 or 3 clasp shades, ox blood, tan, black or pure white, the very best dollar glove in the United States. These were bought for this season's trade, but have too many. All sizes and we offer them for Saturday at **75 Cents.**

250 Pairs of Ladies' Black Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, 40 Gauge, full regular made summer weight, and the retail price is **25 Cents.**

You can buy them Saturd'y for 15c Per Pair.

Parisian Cloak Co.,

103 West Second Street, Atlas Bros., Prop.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Meeting Held to Arrange for a Street Fair.

A Big Crowd at the Council Chamber and Everybody Was Heartily in Favor of Making It a Success.

The meeting called for the Council Chamber, Friday night, to consider the matter of holding a street fair and carnival, in Portsmouth, was quite well attended, many business men being in the audience.

H. F. Thompson was selected as chairman, and W. H. McCall as secretary. The secretary explained the object of the meeting, but not being familiar with street fairs called for remarks, explaining that inasmuch as no county fair would be held this year, a street fair, in his opinion, would be the proper thing, and he would like to see one held here.

Vallee Herold spoke in favor of a fair, having attended several in the West, and told how such enterprises brought thousands of people to town, drawing them for 50 miles around. He gave a general idea of how successful fairs were arranged, adding that much and hard work was necessary in order to bring about a successful fair. In order, however, to bring about a successful fair it was necessary for the citizens to work together enthusiastically. The fairs benefit the merchants who display their wares on the sidewalks. It is no easy matter to prepare for and arrange a fair. There are always many obstacles to overcome. The main work will devolve on a few energetic, earnest workers.

The merchants arrange booths on the sidewalks, decorate the same in the handsomest manner, make tempting displays. Attractions are engaged, consisting of athletes, baloonists, wire walkers, bicycle trick riders, acrobats, dancers, minstrells. Music of all classes and kinds is provided, and especially brass bands that are placed at intervals along the route, and every conceivable form of entertainment is provided. The more noise, the better the people seem to enjoy the fair. I think Portsmouth can and should have a fair, and think the latter part of August would be the best time to have it.

Geo. Wurster spoke at length, detailing how fairs held in Iowa, especially at Keikuk, were conducted, stating among other things that the attendance from outside of that town on the first day was 8,000 people, and 15,000 the second. Portsmouth, said he, can get up equally as good a fair as any town of its size, and could draw largely from good surrounding territory. As we will not have no county fair, and no 4th of July celebration, Portsmouth should have a street fair. The time is at hand to arrange for one. No time, in fact, should be lost. It will take two months hard work to arrange all the details. At the fairs in the West prizes were awarded to the best merchant's display. Horses and cattle were on display, as well as fruit of all kinds, premiums being awarded to the best as at a county fair. Days are set apart as "Commercial men's" day, "Knights of Pythias" day, "Ladies" day, etc., at the latter carriages are permitted within the enclosure, prizes being awarded to the person having the handsomest decorated carriage, the decorations consisting of flowers, flags, banners, ribbons. We can get all the side show attractions we want, I think, but a committee should go to Chillicothe and get what pointers we can there, and also engage what attractions we think best.

H. S. Grimes spoke heartily in favor of a fair and said there were no good reasons why a fair and a good one could not be held here. The revenue derived from shows, privilege etc., will go a long ways toward paying the expenses of holding a fair. We can make the event a jubilee.

Mayor Glidden spoke in favor of a fair as did also Editor Stephenson, of the Tribune and Henry L. Cline, E. W. Clifton, John T. Miller, W. H. McCall. The chair appointed an executive committee of seven to have full charge of the fair, to consult with merchants if a fair is wanted, appoint a finance committee and have the conduct of the fair, and to report at the call of the chairman.

Illinois Farm for Sale.

An excellent little 40 acre farm, well improved, near good school and only two miles from good town on I. C. R. R. Very cheap at $40 per acre. Will take $1,000 in trade and give time on the balance. If you want a bargain, don't let this opportunity escape. Call on or address W. R Smith, Farmers' National Bank, Portsmouth, Ohio. 19 2w4

CUBAN ARMS.

Fresh Discontent Breaks Out In Havana Over Their Disposition.

Havana, May 20. — The report that the Washington administration has determined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and retain them in military possession has thrown this city into a ferment.

Havana, May 20.—Havana is in a ferment again over the idea that the Washington administration has determined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and to retain them in military possession. This view of the latest news from Washington has been telegraphed to the various cities.

Governor General Brooke is thus far unaware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of General Alger, secretary of war, with his (General Brooke's) plan to have the arms deposited in the care of mayors of the municipalities, nor has he received any other inkling of the secretary's purpose to lay the matter before President McKinley.

Havana's mid-day papers published the Washington news, some of them commenting editorially upon it. As the point about where the arms are to be kept appears to be thought of vital importance in Washington, the conviction announced that the mayors can not be trusted with them is a cause of fresh discontent, just at the moment when the various complications appeared to be unraveled. The mayors are the appointees of the governor general, and when the military assembly dissolved they were made its representatives to receive the arms.

Alger's Denial.

Washington, May 20.—It is the sheerest nonsense," said Secretary Alger in commenting on the published story that the president or himself had countermanded any order made by General Brooke relative to the disarmament of the Cuban troops.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. L....	20	7	.741	Balto...	14	18	.519
Brook ..	20	8	.714	Louis...	10	17	.370
Chica...	18	9	.667	Pitts ...	10	17	.370
Phila ..	17	10	.630	N. Y....	9	16	.360
Cin'ti...	15	9	.625	Wash...	6	22	.214
Bost....	11	11	.607	Cleve...	2	21	.095

Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 4.

AT CHICAGO—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	2	5	3
Baltimore	1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—	4	10	1

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Kitson and Robinson. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

Louisville, 4; Boston, 13.

AT LOUISVILLE—		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—	4	5	2
Boston	0 0 4 0 0 0 5 0 4—13	18	1	

Batteries—Dowling and Kittridge; Killen and Bergen. Hunt and Connolly.

Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 7.

AT CINCINNATI—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—	5	13	3
Brooklyn	0 0 0 3 0 3 0 1 *—	7	13	2

Batteries—Phillips, Taylor and Wood; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

Washington, 4—10; Pittsburg, 11—2.

AT WASHINGTON—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0—	4	12	5
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 5—11	13	3	

Batteries—Baker and McGuire; Tannehill and Bowerman. Umpires—O'Day and Snyder.

Second Game—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 3 2 0 2 0 0 2 0—10	12	2	
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 2	8	4	

Batteries—McFarland, Weyhing, and Butler and McGuire; Hoffer and Bowerman. Umpires—O'Day and Snyder.

St. Louis, 9; New York, 0.

AT ST. LOUIS—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 1 1 0 4—	7	10	3
New York	0 4 2 2 2 0—10	9	3	

(Game forfeited to St. Louis, 9 to 0. Gleason, ordered out of game for kicking, refused to go.)

Batteries—Jones, Wilson, Bates and Criger; Meekin, Doheny and Grady. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 1; Columbus, 0.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 9; Buffalo, 3.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Detroit, 4.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6; Wheeling, 1.

At Dayton—Dayton, 0; Mansfield, 4.

At Youngstown — Youngstown, 6; Toledo, 2.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 7; Newcastle, 2.

Turf Winners.

At Chicago—Nullah, Rosavannah, Harry Nutter, Miss Ross, Scatcohen.

At Newport—Infelice, Mattie Haley, Bon Jour, Myoslite, Gold Ore, Monadour.

At Louisville — John Bright, Lamaolus, Isabry, Avenstoke, Toletol, Mr. Finzey.

HOT WATER

Steam and Gas Fitting.
Work done promptly.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

William Burt.

Call for Bids.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 10, 1899.

The Portsmouth Hotel Company will receive sealed bids at office of the Secretary, 111 Market street, during the next twenty (20) days for the removal of all the buildings now occupying the ground on which said hotel is to be built, consisting of the following different pieces, as numbered below.

No. 1 The three story brick with iron front on the Mickiethwait corner.
2. The old frame house on same corner.
3. The building occupied by James A. Maxwell.
4. The First National Bank building.
5. The Farmers National Bank building.
6. The Prescott feed store building.
7. The Salvation Army headquarters.

The contractor to own and remove all material of whatsoever kind, except the brick walls above ground and all cellar foundations.

Said brick to be cleaned and piled in the adjoining streets. All offal to be removed at the expense of the contractor. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE PORTSMOUTH HOTEL CO.,
W. A. McFARLIN,
Secretary.

C. & O. Excursions.

On account of the peace jubilee, at Washington, D. C., the C. & O. railroad will, on May 21 and 22, sell round trip tickets for $12.50, good for 10 days. Tickets on sale by City Agent Frank Baggs, at the Biggs House office.

The C. & O. will run an excursion to Huntington, on Sunday, next. Train leaves here at 12, noon, returning leave Huntington at 4:30. Fare for the round trip, one dollar.

The C. & O. will make a round trip rate to the Y. M. C. A. convention, at Grand Rapids, Mich., good going May 22 to 24, returning until May 31. Fare, $11,10.

C. P. & V. Special Excursion.

On Saturday, May 20th, the C. P. & V. railroad will sell excursion tickets Portsmouth to Cincinnati and return, at $2.00 for the round trip, tickets good returning on special train Sunday evening.

On Sunday, May 21st, they will run a special train leaving Portsmouth at 6 a. m., stopping only at Peebles, Winchester, Sardinia, Mt. Oreb, Williamsburg and Batavia. Returning this train will leave Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. The fare on Sunday will be $1.50 for the round trip. The Brooklyns and Reds play on Sunday.

Increased Pension.

Louis L. Hacquard, of Wheelersburg, this county, has been granted an increase of pension from six dollars to eight dollars per month.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

HELLO!

HERE IT IS!

Shirts - - - 8 cents
Cuffs - - - 4 cents
Collars - - - 2 cents

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RIVER CITY LAUNDRY,

High grade work a specialty. Phone 45

DR. F. M. EDWARDS,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 7 to a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy & Pomeroy Packet Co.

Daily Line Steamers.

Bonanza, H. M. Stanley, Urania.

Steamer leaves daily at 7 p. m., excepting Saturday and Sunday, for Cincinnati and intermediate points.

Steamer leaves Portsmouth on Sundays at 5 a. m. for Cincinnati. No boat down Saturday.

Steamer leaves Portsmouth daily at 7 a. m, except Monday, for Pomeroy and intermediate points.

Special Sunday Excursions

During summer season, commencing Sunday, April 30th. A day's outing on the elegant steamers BONANZA and URANIA,

50c for Round Trip.

Take Steamer Bonanza every Sunday 7 a. m., ride up the river as far as Huntington, returning at 8. p. m.

Gen. Office, Cincinnati O.

F. A. LAIDLEY, G. M.
J. A. WIRTHLIN, G. F. & P. A.

W. A. McFarlin, Pass. Agt.
Portsmouth, Ohio

SARSAPARILLA

Prepared especially for the blood.
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WIN NYE.

JACOB SIMMELBECK,

Merchant Tailor. Orders taken from samples. Also cleaning and repairing neatly done. 185 East Ninth St.

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury—it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution. Our system of private home treatment places a cure within the reach of all. We give all necessary medical advice, free of charge, and save the patient the embarrassment of publicity. Write for full information to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Notice: For facts, figures, prices, etc., always consult Seebohm for anything in the Drug line. Vim, vigor and victory are constantly with us, and this means dollars for you.

Yours For Push,

SEEBOHM.

Holding the Reins

and driving the best values in Shoes and Slippers to the lowest notch. It needs a clever driver to do this, but we believe we are just that clever. You will, also, when we tell you that we have driven the price down to 10c per bottle for the best shoe dressing on earth. We have this dressing for tan as well as black shoes. Try it. Economy is the road to wealth.

Kendall ShoeCo.

Dr. Huggins' Pile Cure.

Pleasant internal remedy, eaten like candy. Positively cures piles and all rectal disorders. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by Amann, Nye, Fisher, Fisher & Streich, Reeg, Wurster Bros., Portsmouth Drug Co., Flood & Blake, Wiggins, and leading druggists everywhere.

Furniture Polish.

Keep your Furniture and Piano clean and bright by using a polish that will not injure the finish, but put a good lustre on same. Sold by the quart or by the bottle for

25 Cts

Guaranteed to be the best polish ever used in Portsmouth. A sample of the work can be seen on the Wait Furniture now on exhibition. Every piece is highly polished.

Every housekeeper will recommend it when once used.

For sale by

F. C. Daehler's

Furniture and Undertaking,

Market Street.

AT LAST

We have a mantle for incandescen gas burners which we will guarantee for

One Year.

They will fit any burner and any one con put them on, or we will do it for you. They are not easily broken by jar and we will replace any that do not last one year.

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

TELEPHONE NO. 662

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AT

CLEMENS BROS.

Gallia St. Above Langdon Grocery.

Why do most of the people buy of us? Because we are the cheapest.

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, samples, 50c quality for 25c.

Men's Blue Mixed Underwear, 50c a suit, the best value in the city.

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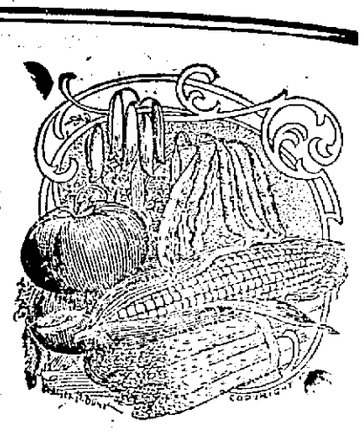

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The Model Grocery,

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JOS. WALTERS,

Successor to Walters & Stevens, rear of Opera House.

Sealed Proposals.

Office of City Clerk,
Portsmouth, Ohio, May 20, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, at the office of the City Clerk, of said city, until 12 o'clock noon, of the 6th day of June, 1899, for Five Hundred (500) feet of

Rubber Fire Hose,

for the use of the Fire Department of said city, and one Fay Coupling.

Said hose, shall be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, inside measurement, of the best make and material. Bidders are required to bid on the hose, and coupling separately. Bids shall contain a description of the kind and quality of hose and coupling so bid on.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of City Council,
ED. K. WALSH,
City Clerk.

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Notice.

SEALED BIDS FOR BONDS.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 12, 1899.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Education of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, that the following named bonds shall be issued under the authority of Sections 3993-3994 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, all to be dated June 16th, 1899, viz:

One (1) bond for $500.00 payable June 16th, 1906.

One (1) bond for $400.00 payable June 16th, 1906.

Six (6) bonds for $500.00 each, payable June 16th, 1907.

Six (6) bonds for $500.00 each, payable June 16th, 1908.

Six (6) bonds for $500.00 each, payable June 16th, 1909.

Making in all the sum of nine thousand nine hundred dollars. ($9,000.00) These bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 16th day of June and December of each year principle and interest payable at the Portsmouth National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio. The said bonds shall be issued and sold to procure money to pay for building a school house on the lot on Campbell avenue owned by the Board of Education, and for making an addition to the Offnere street school building.

It is hereby further ordered that the Finance Committee advertise these bonds to be sold at 7 p. m. June 16th, 1899.

Bids for any and all bonds to be received by B. Frank Lynn, Clerk, up to 12 o'clock noon Friday June 16th, 1899, and the privilege of rejecting any and all bids, is hereby reserved.

Bids to be opened and sold at the regular meeting of the Board at its office in the Sixth Street School building.

WM. LAHMERING,
T. M. LYNN,
ROBERT McALEER,
Finance Committee.

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Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

That it is hereby deemed necessary, and the following portion of a main on trunk sanitary and house drainage sewer is designated to be constructed as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Fourth and Bond streets; thence West on Fourth street to the first alley East of Chillicothe street; thence South in said alley to Third street; thence West on Third street to Court street; thence South on Court street to Front street; thence West on Front to Jefferson street; thence down the grade to the out-let in the Ohio River.

Passed April 19th 1899.

Attest.—ED K. WALSH.
City Clerk.

JOHN JONES,
President of the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, O.

BOSSES

Of the Republican Party Met Al Douglass Today

AT THE BIGGS HOUSE.

The Chillicothe Statesman Wanted Them to Support His Candidacy

For Governor of Ohio—He Sent Sweet Scented Notes to the Leaders Bright and Early This Morning.

The Hon. Albert Douglass, of Chillicothe, who has "aspirations" in a gubernatorial way, dropped into Portsmouth on the Norfolk & Western train at 11:06 last night and an hour later was safely snoozing away at the Hotel Biggs and dreaming of the greatness the future had in store for him.

Mr. Douglass got up bright and early, however. He swallowed about forty bites at the first table and began his propaganda in the dining-room by presenting each of the girl waiters with a button picture of himself. They say he also gave the girls a few extra to give to their friends.

Breakfast over, Mr. Douglass came down stairs on the run. He shied sundry quarters at the sleepy bell boys and they in turn shied around town bearing notes to certain distinguished citizens, telling them the great Douglass was in town.

Then these local men began to gather at the hotel. First came Floyd McCormick, an expansive smile on his face; then Joe Tracy ambled in and blushed as he was introduced; Frank B. Finney, stooping from the weight of the Foraker faction, came along, too, and closely following came little Charlie Hard, who looked grave and solemn, as statesmen usually do. And lastly came the great Philo himself.

Douglass shook hands all 'round and presented each with his picture. Each of the visitors looked bored and did not know what to do with the "picter." They did not want to wear it because that would mean allegiance to Douglass, and they did not want to throw it away because that might insult Douglass. Philo solved the problem by putting the button in his pocket, and then the others followed suit.

The little gathering then went up to the Biggs house parlor, safe from observation, and there Douglass pleaded his cause. It is said he got mighty little satisfaction, as our delegates are not going to jump until they are sure they are going to land in the band wagon. They are all very favorably inclined to Douglass and if they see he is going to be nominated will cheerfully vote for him.

The Times does not know Al. Douglass. He does not train with our ball team, and he does not flutter in on us as he passes by, nor send us sweet-scented notes by bell boys. But up in Chillicothe, Ross county, Ohio, where he lives, they all say he is a lawyer of ability and is a keen and forceful speaker. When the people at a man's own home say he is all right he can't be far wrong, and here's wishing Douglass every success in his hunt for delegates.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Woman's Mysterious Ills.

Explanation of their nature by Dr. Hartman, who tells how to cure them.

YOUNG

women are constantly puzzled about their health. Indeed female troubles puzzle all women. Older women have experience, but few possess knowledge of the subject. The periodical suffering is painful. It is accompanied by many varying sensations that distress. How much of this is necessary is a matter of guesswork. The whole question is shrouded in professional mystery.

Dr. Hartman's book for women, called "Health and Beauty," treats these matters with delicacy, and at the same time with clearness. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for it: it is mailed free. It is a practical printed talk to women. Dr. Hartman defines women's diseases as catarrh and tells how Pe-ru-na cures them.

Mrs. C. C. Naeve, 386 Morrison St., Portland, Ore., writes as follows:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:—"I began to take Pe-ru-na when I lived in Columbus, O., in 1887, and have used it and the Man-a-lin ever since whenever I needed medicine. I have never found an equal to Pe-ru-na for regulating the menses, and before I began to take it I was never regular and always had more or less pain. I had tried many different medicines before I saw Pe-ru-na but without success."

There is nothing mysterious about the action of Pe-ru-na. It is not a "cure-all," but it cures catarrh wherever located, and there may be catarrh in any organ of the body, as all are lined with mucous membrane.

Mrs. M. C. Mehl, 504 Walnut St., Columbia, Pa., says: "I have been troubled with catarrh and a soreness in my bowels for several years. I tried everything that was recommended. I tried Pe-ru-na and am happy to say that I am now entirely well."

Dr. Hartman's advice may be had without charge by any woman who will write for it. His book on Chronic Catarrh is also mailed free. It explains the danger of local treatment. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Approaching Spring

Brings other thoughts than those of cool shade and babbling brooks—thoughts of

House Cleaning Time.

The busy housewife will save time and money by calling on us for supplies. Wall paper cleaner, carpet cleaner, furniture varnish, grate varnish, enamel paints, gold paints for decorating purposes, etc.

Alabastine for walls, a new preparation to take the place of whitewash. It wont rub off. Paints and oils, all shades in all size packages.

Fisher & Streich.

Opposite Postoffice.

You Can Depend

upon us for correct stoles and honest values in footwear. There is

No Guess Work

when you come here for shoes. We protect our patrons from the trashy makes. We insist on having only the best, and we sell them as cheap as inferior goods can be bought for elsewhere. Our prices on fine and heavy shoes will surprise you.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

Mr. James Flannigan, City received the $3 00 cash last week and Mr. John Artis of Sciotoville received $1 00 cash.

This week we will give four cash prizes of $1 00 each.

PEOPLE TESTIFY.

Reference That Is Surely Worth Looking Up.

A Portsmouth Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a case of backache that is caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you, but will refer you to people in all walks of life, in the city of Portsmouth, who have used Kid-ne-oids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Mr. E. J. Phillips, 162 East Front street, who says: "I suffered for about six months with lumbago and was so bad I could not work. The pains at times would extend all the way around my back and through my loins; my entire nervous system seemed to be completely run down.

"When I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised I decided to try some; I secured them at Fisher & Streich's drug store, and took them according to directions, and was cured in a remarkably short time. I can recommend Morrow's Kid-ne-oids."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, and will cure all kidney disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment, and sell at fifty cents a box, at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request, by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

THESE PEOPLE

Have Money Coming to Them at the Council Chamber.

City Clerk Walsh found to-day among the papers at the council chamber thirty-five orders of $2 each due the following persons. These date back several years and have been uncalled for. The amounts are due the parties as allowances made by the Soldiers' Relief Commission:

Malinda McCloud, Hulda Anderson, Mary J. Payne, Harriet Fisher, Jacob Fairtrace, Mary Mayor, Lucinda Hackworth, Jacob Fairtrace, Harriet Fisher, Malinda McCloud, Sarah C. Herald, Sam'l O. Grigsby, Alice Taylor, Rachel Fout, Mary Mayor, Malinda McCloud, Mary McLeave, John Rose, Sarah Herald, Americus Culp, Henry Johnson, Ocey Gooden, John Rose, Richard Stewart, Eliza Wheeler, Hiram Osborn, Rosanna Gross, Jacob Fairtrace, Harriet Fisher, John Benner, Mary Moyer, Mary Payne, Sarah Herald, Rachel Fout.

There is also due Jacob Helbrig $3, Amanda Burke $9, Dan Biggs $5, Sam'l O. Grigsby and Jessie Monk $3 each.

By calling on the city clerk in person these orders can be had and may be cashed at the county treasurer's office at the court house.

Sasserac.

Chicken Pot Pie Lunch at the Sasserac this evening. 20-1t

Colored Knights of Pythias.

The colored Knights of Pythias are negotiating for the third floor of the Dice building, on Gallia street. Should they secure the lease on same, the whole of the third floor will be arranged for lodge room purposes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free

Sold by Druggis's, price 75c, per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

B. & O. S-W. Excursions.

May 21st and 22nd, 1899, to Washington, D. C., on account of the National Peace Jubilee, one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return to and including May 26th.

May 14th, 15th and 16th, 1899, to Portland, Oregon; Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, on account of the National Baptist anniversaries. San Francisco, Cal., May 26th to 30th, limit returning July 15th, 1899. Call on agent, B. & O. S. W., for further information.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

Bigelow Supper.

The ladies of Bigelow M. E. church, who are so famous for serving elegant suppers, viz: the A. B. C. and D's will entertain Thursday evening next at the church, from 5 to 8 p. m. A superb menu is being prepared and this is sufficient notice to all those gastronomically inclined. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Supper 25 cents.

CLUB ROOMS

Secured by the Vandalia Cycling Club in the Dice Block.

The Vandalia Cycling club has secured rooms in the Dice building, second floor. These rooms will be fitted up in modern style, and the new club will have very attractive headquarters.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

The Colored Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge session will be held in this city June 20, 21 and 22, and if the A. O. U. W. hall in the Times building can be secured, their sessions will be held in this cool and appropriate place.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends who were so very kind to me during the illness and death of my dear wife.

JAMES GOAD.

No. man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

FOR RED ROUGH HANDS — FOR ITCHING PALMS

FOR PAINFUL FINGER ENDS

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.—Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this *one night treatment* is wonderful.

WOMEN Especially Mothers are most competent to appreciate the remarkable cleansing, purifying, and emollient properties of CUTICURA SOAP and to find new uses for it daily.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hands," free.

Ice Cream Freezers

For freezing either cream or ices. No family should be without one. All sizes and prices.

Refrigerators,

For family or commercial use. Zinc, Galvanized or Porcelain l ned.

Vapor Stoves.

Oil and Gasoline Stoves of all kinds. See the Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stove. Something new. Agents for "The Queen" and "The Model" Ranges.

Storck & Hopkins

114 West Second Street.

THE Largest Selection

— OF —

Shirt Waist Sets,
Colored Silk Watch Guards,
Nethersole Bracelets,
Collar Clasps,
Scarf Pins,
Gold and Silver Chain Bracelets.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler;

Established 1857.

135 W. Second.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Settin Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

E. C. JACKSON

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

LA GRIPPE.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures LA GRIPPE and prevents PNEUMONIA.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS AND STOPS THE RACKING COUGH USUAL TO LA GRIPPE.

REBOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE.

N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 25c.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED.

MR. G. VACHAR, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

IT IS GUARANTEED.

Peebles' Candy is sold exclusively in this city by

Wurster Bros.

ALWAYS DAINTY The work of bright, pretty girls, under the direction of skilled men, in surroundings as clean as a parlor, make it positive that **Peebles' Candy** is always dainty.

ALWAYS PURE Money cannot buy any higher grade ingredients than are used in the manufacture of **Peebles' Candy**, an absolute guarantee that it is always pure and wholesome.

ALWAYS FRESH AGENTS are supplied daily from the factory with **Peebles' Candy**, insuring that it is always fresh and delicious. Superior to others, but price no higher. Try it.

Agents for **Allegretti & Rubel's** delicious Chocolate Creams. A full line always on hand.

The Joseph R. Peebles' Sons Co.

JOSEPH S. PEEBLES, Pres't.

Established 1840. **Cincinnati, O.**

We desire to establish agencies for Lyleburn Fruit Cake—1 lb. tins. A great trade winner.

MONUMENTS

Of every description. All lettering with Pneumatic Machinery. Manufacturers.

F. G. McGOLM, Manchester, O.

Branch Gallia and Offnere Sts., Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Stanton & Balmert Co.,

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

116 and 163 West Front St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

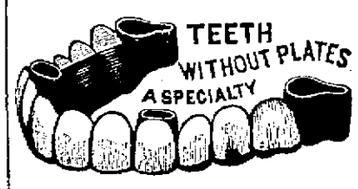
WE HAVE GOODS

To sell and we will sell at lower than the lowest. Pianos, highest grade, Organs, same, at less than cost. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, and all other small musical goods. A full line of best Sewing Machines, good terms.

Also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Glass, etc. Also Building and Painting Contractor. Will sell or rent real estate. Come and see us and we will do you good.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third Street.



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Bridge work, per tooth.....$5.00
A set of teeth..... 6.00
Best set of teeth, none better 8.00

Extracting, wide awake, no pain, 25c. Silver filling 75c. Gold filling $1.00 and up. Cement filling 50c. Teeth cleaned 75c. What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS

409 Chill. st., over Ellery's Bargain Store. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8. p. m.

Spring Medicine.

We have prepared a Sarsaparilla which is prepared to cure. It is a powerful remedy and blood purifier. A spring languor that our Sarsaparilla will not cure you of would be news to us and we should be pleased to know of it.

We sell the Sarsaparilla under a guarantee; we know it will cure you and then a guarantee will cost us nothing. There is a demand for a good blood purifier that will economically take the place of the many high priced patent medicines on the market and we have studied it out and find our Sarsaparilla will do all that is claimed for it. The bottle contains a full pint, (nearly twice as much as any other) of medicine. Any person suffering from that tired feeling needs a good Sarsaparilla, and should secure a bottle of ours at once. If you are not improved we will refund the money paid us. Price per bottle 75c.

Wurster Bros.,

Second and Court Sts

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist

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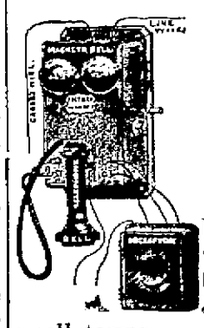

Hello There

Do you know that we put up private telephone lines? Just the thing for small towns.

We also repair

Typewriters, Bicyles,

And electrical work of all kinds.

Portsmouth Electrical Co.,

Buckland & Murray, Prop.
Third and Court.

Punctures Repaired for 20c.

ON A HILL

Frank Cramer's Bicycle Broke Friday Afternoon.

WAS THROWN HEAVILY

And Laid in the Road Unconscious for Three Hours.

Finally Regained Consciousnes and Was Removed to a Near-by House —Relatives Go After Him.

Frank Cramer, the shoe cutter, met with a painful accident Friday near Rushtown. His bicycle broke, throwing him heavily and badly bruising him.

Mr. Cramer left Portsmouth early yesterday morning to spend the day fishing. He did not take his dinner with him and about noon he was on his way home. He was coming down the hill near the Powder Mill lock and was riding rapidly, when his bicycle broke.

Mr. Cramer was thrown head first over the wheel. He is a large man and the shock rendered him unconscious. He did not regain consciousness for several hours, lying alongside the road all this time.

Many people passed by but paid no attention so him, most of them supposing he was drunk. Finally about 3 o'clock, Mr. Cramer regained consciousness and crawled to one side of the road in the shade. Then he watched and called to a passer-by and had him send for help. This was soon at hand and Cramer removed to the residence of a Mr. Lamb.

Word was sent to relatives here and John Molster went out in a carriage last night and remained over night. This morning Carre Johason, John and Henry Molster and John Williams went out in a carriage to bring him home.

COURT HOUSE.

Common Pleas court adjourned immediately after the return of the jury in the Feurt will case until Monday, the 22nd, at one o'clock p. m.

Judge Henry Collings went to Manchester this morning to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Rosa Kieffer has resigned her position as deputy clerk in the office of the county clerk.

PROBATE COURT.

Charles Thompson and others, of Madison township, filed an appeal from the action of the township trustees in the matter of a petition for the establishing of a certain road. Same is filed under title of Madison township road case.

The will of Catharine Reis, deceased, was filed for probate. The estate is divided between her son George Reis, and her grandsons, Elmer, Joe and Harry Reis.

Insolvency of Newton Bond was filed in probate court, Friday. Bond has been in jail for several months on charge of bastardy. The term having expired this step was taken to secure his release. T. C. Beatty, attorney.

An affidavit of lunacy was filed against Fred Weaver, of this city.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Oppy, deceased, an order of sale was issued. Sale consummated, same confirmed and deed ordered.

From the Old Country.

Simon Kotovsky had as his guest this week his brother Abraham Kotovsky and a cousin, Solomon Kotovsky, who, after a three weeks trip from Vilna, Russia reached here on Thursday and were joyously received, they not having seen each other for fifteen years. Another brother contemplated coming and started in fact, but upon reaching Bremen he grew homesick and returned. Abraham was a cornet player in the Royal band having served the past five years.

At Clyffside Park.

The young people's society of the Christian Endeavor of Normal, Ky., cordially invite all the young people of the Epworth League and kindred societies of the churches of Portsmouth to be present at the college men's reception Tuesday May 23, at Clyffeside park. The social committee will introduce them to the state cadets that will be encamped at the park. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds.

Railroad Rates.

On account of the Senatorial convention to be held in this city on Thursday next the B. & O. will sell tickets at reduced rates, good going May 24 and returning May 26.

The Norfolk & Western railway may have made a round trip rate of $1.45 to Chillicothe on account of the Elks' Street Fair and Carnival.

BY FIRE

Henry Kugelman, Formerly of This City Lost His Property.

Henry Kugleman, formerly of this city, now of Piqua, was burned out Friday afternoon. He was running a butcher shop. A large block of buildings in which he was located was destroyed by the fire.

Turtle Soup to-night at the Metropolitan Cafe. 703 Chillicothe St. Chas. Frank.

U. C. T. Meeting Tonight.

The United Commercial Travelers will hold an improtant meeting tonight. Every member is urged to be present.

Horse Kicked Him.

A. C. Froweiu had a bone in his leg broken Wednesday by being kicked by his horse.

A Big Train.

There were four sections to the N. & W. passenger train which passed through here at 11:06 last night. One was the regular train and the other three were special excursion trains bearing the Dunkards to Roanoke to attend the annual convention of the order.

Turtle Soup, to-night at the Metropolitan Cafe. 703 Chillicothe St. Chas. Frank.

New Night Clerk.

Wm. Zeigler who has been with the Parisian Cloak Company, has resigned and taken the position of night clerk at the Hotel Safiord.

Confirmation Services.

These will be confirmation services at the German Evangelical church tomorrow morning. A class of six will be confirmed. They are Carl Zoellner, Carl and Walter Braunlin, Carey Gerlach, Bertha Cook and Alma Findeis. Services will begin at 10;30, sun time.

Lunch.

Big fish lunch tonight at Jacob Pressler's, corner of Tenth and Chillicothe streets.

A Ten Pound Girl

Was born this morning, at 3 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Davis, of East Ninth street. Mrs. Davis will be glad to see her friends after May 25th.

The Sale of Under Muslins at the Manufacturer's Price

OPENED FRIDAY MORNING. This is the greatest showing of Muslin underwear ever seen in this city. These goods are being sold at less than you can buy the materials with the making thrown in. This being the fact, wont it pay you to lay in a liberal supply? The goods are fresh, clean and free from New York sweat shops, being made amid the fine woods in the pure air of Michigan. Such an opportunity comes only at long intervals, perhaps not again for years. Don't miss this great offering.

A Millinery Special

Choice of a Large Lot of Ladies Trimmed Hats for $1.98.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

A Ball and Bat

FREE

With Every Boys' Suit.

Not as an inducement to buy our goods, for the QUALITY and PRICE are strong arguments in our favor that will appeal to the good judgment of parents. But we give the ball and bat to the boys to express to them our appreciation of their patronage.

Boys' or Youths' Suits.

With long pants and vests, ages 13 to 19 years, a splendid assortment of fine all wool Serges, fancy Worsteds, light colored Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc., $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00.

Children's Plain Double Breasted Suits

For the Boys from 6 to 15 years, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

Children's Vestee and Reefer Suits.

For the little fellows from 3 to 8 years, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

Remember a Ball and Bat Free

With any of the above suits.

Children's Knee Pants

An endless variety of Children's Knee Pants from 4 to 14 years, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

THE LEADERS:

BURT, HALL & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Sanford, Varner & Co. Third and Chillicothe.

"The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man"

When he wears a suit of clothing that expresses his individual taste in fabric, style and fit. You can choose your suiting from our exclusive styles in elegant fabrics and they will be made up for you with the exquisite style, faultless finish and perfect fit that only an artistic tailor can fit you out with.

HAAS, SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Fashionable Tailors, 102 West Second St.

Have the Power to Make Low Prices on Worthy Footwear.

"Happy Days." This is the song our customers have been singing since we inaugurated our MAY SHOE SALE. Why shouldn't our customers feel good? If the prices we are making on Reliable Footwear were multiplied by two (2) it would come nearer their real value. And you know the old saying: "A dollar saved is a dollar earned." Money is hard to get, and if you save three or four dollars on your shoe bill for your family, that is something to consider.

To buy or not to buy? That is the question. 'Tis true you may not possess the riches of the millionaire, or the shining dust of a returned Alaskan, but with such tempting prices and splendid values THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY is offering for this month, can you afford to pass them by?

We Put Prices Where a Pile of Pennies Can Reach Them.

Men's low cut tan shoes, sizes 6 to 10, every pair worth $1.50, they will go this month for the little price of..... **99c**

We have received this week about 500 pairs of Ladies' low cuts, in sandals and oxfords, black or tan, the kind other stores ask $1.35, we sell for 99c; the kind some stores ask $1.50, our price $1.09, and the kind all shoe stores ask $1.75, our price..... **1 24**
Latest style stock tips.

A nice Boys' cloth top shoe, Excelsior make, sizes 9, 10, 11, former price $1.00 now to close them out this month they will go for..... **50c**

Ladies' tan shoes, sizes 2½ to 6, every pair worth not less than $1.50, in this May sale they go as long as we have a pair of them left... **1 15**

Ladies' cloth top shoes, formerly sold at $2, while this sale is going on we will run them out at the low price of..... **1 49**
They are made of vici kid tan lace.

Our Helmers & Bettman Shoes, as represented by this cut a $5.00 value, for this month..... **2.75**
They come in Vici Kid, Willow or Russia Calf, every pair Goodyear Welts.

About 400 pairs of Misses' and Children's Slippers, mostly Sandals, made here in Portsmouth by the Star Shoe Co. We have them in cloth tops, patent leather, and they are up to date, in sizes 11 to 2, for..... **75c.**

Over 200 pairs of Ladies' House Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, and we have 10 different styles. Some that you don't have to lace. Just the thing you ladies want for this time of the year..... **99c.**

Men's Vici Kid, tan or black, all the latest style toes that are nice and comfortable. Not one pair of shoes in this lot worth less than $3.00. We will sell them this month for **1.85**

Misses' Shoes in Black Vici Kid, button or lace, sizes 12 to 2, every pairworth $1.00, they go for **65c.**

Boys' Shoes, sizes 9, 19, 10½, 11, 11½, 12 and 12½, made here in Portsmouth by the Excelsior Shoe Co., will be sold, what we have left during this sale for the small sum of..... **75c**

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, cloth tops, they are all worth from $1.50 to $2.00, we only have small amount of them, they go for May at... **1.15**

Men's Vici Kid, black or tan cloth tops—the black shoes have patent leather tips—every pair worth from $2.25 to $2.50, our price for this month **1.60**

Men's Tan Vici Kid Sqoes, cloth tops, sizes 6 to 9, will be sold as long as we have a pair left, for this shoe is a bargain in other stores, for $2.00..... **1.25**

Men's Black Vici Kid Shoes. sizes 6 to 10. latest style tohs, cloth tops, or Vici Kid tops, worth $2.00, we will sell them as long as we have a pair of them left, but not any longer than during this month, for..... **1.25**

Boys' Shoes in Vici Kid, tan colors, sizes 2½ to 5½, every pair a bargain at $2 for this month.. **1.25**

A lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes in Lace or Congress, plain Globe toe, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, every pair made of the best Vici Kid, and they sold wholesale for $3.00 that would make a $3.50 shoe—this month..... **1.99**

Our line of $1.39 Ladies' shoes will be sold during the month of May, or as long as the present stock will last, for the sizes now are from 2½ to 7, every pair is made of Vici Kid in Button or Lace..... **99c**

All we have left in Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, in sizes 1½, 2, 2½ and 3. Remember there isn't a pair of them that are worth less than $1.00, and lots of them $2.00, and they are high grade shoes, mostly Sullivan's and Padan's make, will be sold for the small consideration of..... **45c**

Men's Calf Shoes in Congress or Lace, Globe plain toe or tip toe, sizes 6 to 11, every pair of these shoes are worth $1 25, for this month, or as long as they last, for they can't be duplicated, we will sell them for the small sum of..... **85c**

Men's Tan Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, coin toe, well worth $1.75, our prices for the month of May, or we may say as long as any are left, because at the prices we make on them they should sell in a day or two, at the little price **1.15**

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